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Attorney Docket No.	OMRF 161 CIP
First Inventor or Application Identifier	John B. Harley
Title	DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS
Express Mail Label No.	EL320554545US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 72]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 08 / 781,296

Prior application information: Examiner M. Zeman

Group / Art Unit: 1631

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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First Named Inventor	John B. Harley
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101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	345.00
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	26 -20 = 6	x 9.00 =	54.00
Independent Claims	6 -3 = 3	x 39.00 =	117.00
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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Serial No.: Express Mail Label No.: EL 320 554 545 US

Filed: February 9, 2000 Date of Deposit February 9, 2000

For: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**EXPRESS MAIL TRANSMITTAL LETTER
FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, John B. Harley, Judith A. James and Kenneth M. Kaufman enclose for filing the attached patent application entitled "DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS", which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 08/781,296 filed January 13, 1997. The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 62 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 32 pages Sequence Listing and an unexecuted Declaration. An executed Declaration, an Assignment to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Inc. and A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status will be submitted shortly. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the prior application and is still proper. A check in the amount of \$516.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

This application is being filed on February 9, 2000 by mailing the application to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 via the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. The Express Mail label number appears in the heading of this paper which is attached to the application papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(b).

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This application contains nucleic acid and/or protein sequences as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is incorporated into the application. A 3½" diskette containing a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application will be submitted at a later date.

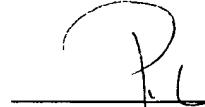
I declare that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

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Date: February 9, 2000



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